GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR DOCTORS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have implemented the new code of conduct for the doctors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof and the time by which this new code is likely to be implemented; and

(d) the provisions made under this new code for taking action against the doctors violating the conduct code?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) : The Government have approved the Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 which have been sent to Medical Council of India for publication in the Official Gazette. It is under the process of publication in the MCI. As per these Regulations, the Medical Council of India or the State Medical Councils are empowered to award such punishment as deemed necessary or even removal of the name of any registered practitioner from the Register altogether or for a specified period in respect of any act of violation of the provisions of the Regulations which may be brought before it, after conducting an enquiry.